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| TITLE OF INVENTION SLICING MACHINE, AND METHOD OF USE AND COMPONENTS THEREOF | | | | | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ami Verhalen, Scott Biba, Scott Sullivan, William Lindeman, Sheldon Roberts, and Kent Bradley Chase | | | | | | | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Th | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | |
| | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | | |
| 4. X Th | The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). | | | | | | | | |
| _ | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | | | | |
| а. b. | a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | | |
| | c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | | | | | |
| | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | | | |
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| 7. | Amendments to the claims of the International Aplication under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | | | | | |
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| c. | c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. | | | | | | | | |
| d. | d. have not been made and will not be made. | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). | | | | | | | | |
| 9. X An | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | | | |
| | An English lanugage translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | | | | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. X A | An Information Disclosure Stateme | nt under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | | | | |
| 12. | An assignment document for record | ding. A separate cover sheet in compliance | with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | |
| 13. X | A FIRST preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | | |
| 14. | A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT pr | eliminary amendment. | | | | | | | |
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| 17. 🗌 🛮 🗚 | a computer-readable form of the se | equence listing in accordance with PCT Rule | e 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. | | | | | | |
| 18. A | a second copy of the published into | ernational application under 35 U.S.C. 154(| d)(4). | | | | | | |
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